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 ROBERT A. LAPORE

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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 10 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)	CASE NO.: A98-009 CIV (HRH)
12	use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL &)	DECLARATION OF ROBERT A.
13	STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern)	LAPORE
14	Stevedoring & Handling, and NORTH)	
15	STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE)	
16	COMPANY, d/b/a Northern Stevedoring &)	
17	Handling, on its own behalf,)	
18	Plaintiffs,)	
19)	
20	and)	
21	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)	
22	use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC.,)	
23	d/b/a Marathon Fuel Services, and)	
24	SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a)	
25	Marathon Fuel Services, on its own behalf,)	
26	Intervening Plaintiffs)	
27)	
28	and)	
	METCO, INC.)	
	Intervening Plaintiff,)	
	vs.)	
	NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.;)	
	SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.;)	
	UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND)	
	GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT)	
	A. LAPORE,)	
	Defendants.)	

1 I, ROBERT A. LAPORE, declare as follows:

2 1. I am named as an individual defendant in this case. I was also the president of
 3 Spencer Rock Products, Inc., a co-defendant in this action. Spencer Rock Products, Inc., is no longer
 4 in operation and is now, and has been for many years, a defunct corporation with no assets.

5 2. Back in 1997, I was directly involved in the activities that gave rise to this action.
 6 Now, however, I am 66 years old, retired, in poor health, and living on a limited income, consisting
 7 of social security and my plumber's pension. I cannot afford to continue to pay any more legal fees
 8 to defend the claims against me and the corporation. Consequently, I have discharged both the firm
 9 of Herrig, Vogt & Stoll, LLP, and Paul Stockler, and have directed them to terminated their
 10 representation of me and Spencer Rock Products, Inc., on this case.

11 3. Having discharged both Herrig, Vogt & Stoll, LLP, and Paul Stockler, I consent to
 12 their withdrawal as counsel for me individually and for Spencer Rock Products, Inc., in this case.
 13 I will represent myself in further proceedings. Spencer Rock Products, Inc. will have no counsel.

14 4. My current mailing address is:

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 16 Beverly Hills, Florida 34464
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17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alaska, that the foregoing
 18 is true and correct.

19 Executed this 18th day of October, 2006.

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 21 ROBERT A. LAPORE

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